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PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November, 5–7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 2–5, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6–10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5–10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27–October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11–14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1–6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21–25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22–27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1–6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22–25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7–10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24–28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13–18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5–9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25–30. 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24–29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25–December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20–26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12–18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25–31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23–28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.

SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1888-89.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

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SPEAKERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

	Principals.	*Alternates.*
Education.	Rev. F. M. PORCH	Rev. CHARLES MARTIN, D.D.,
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TIME OF NEXT CONVENTION.

First Tuesday evening preceding full moon in October, 1889.

PLACE OF CONVENTION.

Atchison, Kansas.

The Corporate name of Synod is *The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.*

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LAWRENCE, KANS., October 23d, 1888, 7:30 P. M.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas met in the Lutheran church of Lawrence, Kans.

The opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. J. M. Cromer, from Luke v. 32; subject, "The Motive and Purpose of Christ's Mission, and How Performed."

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1888, 9 A. M.

After devotional [illegible]

The Clerical Roll was called and absentees noted.

Synodical Roll—Ministers.

No.	Name.	Post-Office.	Date of Licensure.
1.	Rev. Charles Martin, M. D.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1835
2.	Rev. D. S. Altman (*a. e.*)	Ottawa, Kansas	1845
3.	Rev. Charles Young (*a. e.*)	Salina, Kansas	1846
4.	Rev. P. S. Nellis (*a. e.*)	Dexter, Kansas	1846
5.	Rev. J. Schauer (*a. e.*)	Bunker Hil , Kansas	1848
6.	Rev. D. Harbaugh (*a. e.*)	Waterville, Kansas	1849
7.	Rev. L. C. Groseclose (*a. e.*)	Eureka, Kansas	1849
8.	Rev. F. R. Scherer (*a. e.*)	Waterville, Kansas	1850
9.	Rev. S. Henry	Independence, Kansas	1850
10.	Rev. J. B. McAfee	Topeka, Kansas	1854
11.	Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D.	Peabody, Kansas	1854
12.	Rev. B. F. Hills (*a. e.*)	Elmo, Dickinson Co., Kansas	1854
13.	Rev. A. B. Kirtland	Salina, Kansas	1857
14.	Rev. S. P. Harrington (*a.*)	Abilene, Kansas	1857
15.	Rev. Prof. J. B. Corbet (*a.*)	Bunker Hill, Kansas	1857
16.	Rev. H. Acker	Annelly, Kansas	1858
17.	Rev. Henry Heighard	Effingham, Kansas	1858
18.	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Valley Falls, Kansas	1859
19.	Rev. D. Scholl	Wellsville, Kansas	1859
20.	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	Abilene, Kansas	1862
21.	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Eureka, Kansas	1864
22.	Rev. S. B. Hyman	Lawrence, Kansas	1866
23.	Rev. A. J. Hesson (*a.*)	Peabody, Kansas	1867
24.	Rev. A. J. Hartsock	McPherson, Kansas	1867
25.	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.	Topeka, Kansas	1871
26.	Rev. E. S. Rees	Pawnee City. Nebraska	1871
27.	Rev. J. A. Bright (*a.*)	Abilene, Kansas	1873
28.	Rev. S. Palmer (*a. e.*)	Abilene, Kansas	1873
29.	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh.	Wellington, Kansas.	1874
30.	Rev. E. B. Killinger	Hays City, Kansas	1874
31.	Rev. P. A. Heilman.	Denver, Col.(2209 California st.)	1876
32.	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Hutchinson, Kansas	1876
33.	Rev. Geo. Sanderson (*a. e.*)	Merriam, Kansas.	1876
34.	Rev. J. M. Cromer	Kansas City, Mo.(515 E. 14th st.)	1876
35.	Rev. Wm. F. Rentz	Atchison, Kansas	1879
36.	Rev. Prof. W. B. Glanding (*a. e.*)	Atchison, Kansas.	1880
37.	Rev. F. M. Porch	Abilene, Kansas	1881
38.	Rev. F. D. Altman	Emporia, Kansas.	1882
39.	Rev. M. F. Troxell	Kansas City,Mo.(624 Tracy ave.)	1882
40.	Rev. C. A. Eyler	Minneapolis, Kansas	1882
41.	Rev. J. E. Maurer	Hardy, Nebraska.	1882
42.	Rev. J. G. Graichen (*a.*)	Winchester, Va.	1883
43.	Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald	Salina, Kansas	1884
44.	Rev. M. F. Rinker	Washington, Kansas	1885
45.	Rev. H. L. Yarger	Ellsworth, Kansas	1885
46.	Rev. J. F. Scherer (*o.*)	Chapman, Kansas	1888
47.	Rev. Joseph Auerback (*l.*)	Topeka, Kansas	1888
48.	Rev. Jonas Freet (*l.*)	Keystone, Dick. co., Kansas	1888
49.	Rev. J. H. Hanstine (*l.*)	Annelly, Kansas	1888
50.	Rev. H. A. Koogle (*l.*)	Cedarvale, Kansas	1888
51.	Rev. Elmer E. Schantz (*l.*)	Wellington, Kansas.	1888

a. Absent. *a. e.* Absent and excused. *l.* Licensed. *o.* Ordained.

Credentials of Lay Delegates were received and their names enrolled.

Synodical Roll—Lay Delegates.

	Name of Congregation.	*Place.*	*Name.*	*Date of Licensure.*
1.	Trinity	Abilene, Kans.	C. Rugh.	1835
2.	Zion	Annelly, Kans.	J. H. Hanstine.	1845
3.	St. Mark's	Atchison, Kans	A. Zimmerman.	1846
4.	Trinity	Barnes, Kans	A. J. Martin.	1846
5.	Ebenezer	Chapman, Kans	A. S. Lowry.	1848
6.	East Norway	East Norway, Kans	C. O. Turkelson.	1849
7.	Mt. Zion	Elmo Post-office, Dick. Co., Kans.	M. F. Sterling.	1849
8.	St. Mark's	Emporia, Kans.	W. W. Kremer.	1850
9.	Christ's	Eureka, Kans	J. M. Seidel.	1850
10.	First English	Kansas City, Mo.	J. E. Herbst.	1854
11.	Children's Memorial	Kansas City, Mo.	R. B. Storm.	1854
12.	English	Lawrence, Kans	A. L. Selig.	1857
13.	St. Paul's	Peabody, Kans.	Geo. S. Funk.	1857
14.	Zion	Sabetha, Kans.	C A. Kerl.	1857
15.	St. John's	Salina, Kans	Christian Bächtold.	1858
16.	St. Paul's	Salina Co., Kans	David Shirar.	1858
17.	English	Topeka, Kans	J. B. McAfee.	1859
18.	Hebron	Waterville, Kans.	L. K. Kistler.	1859
19.	St. John's	Wellington, Kans	E. E. Schantz.	1862
20.	Vineland	Vineland, Kans	I. Hemphill.	1864

The President's Report was then read and referred to the Committee.

President's Report.

Beloved Brethren of Kansas Synod: A kind Providence has preserved our lives through another year, and brought us together again in annual convention. With joy we shall recount what the Lord hath been pleased to accomplish through our weak instrumentality. This scene of our gathering is emblematic of that happy time when in answer to the summons of our great Commander we shall come up before the throne "bringing our sheaves" with us.

Thankful to God for the success which has crowned the labor of another year, we come to counsel for the future, and to consecrate ourselves anew to the work of our holy office.

Much substantial progress has been made. Enlarged success has followed sacrificing labor. Many of our brethren have been so patient and faithful in sowing that they are already entering the promised season of reaping. Others have been called to greater fields, and all have been able to testify to the fulfilment of the great promise appended to the commission under which we labor.

As Christians we rejoice in the general progress of the kingdom of truth, and as Lutherans we have great reason to be grateful for the constant development and enlargement of our special work. Upon you and your labors: "Grace, mercy and peace."

The following is a detailed account of my official actions for the past year:

INSTALLATIONS.

Monday evening, November 21, 1887, the Rev. S. B. Hyman was installed pastor of Lawrence church, the brethren Revs. S. B. Barnitz and M. F. Troxell officiating by appointment.

On June 10th, 1888, the Rev. W. F. Rentz was installed pastor of Atchison mission by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Wynn and the Rev. Prof. W. B. Glanding, who were duly appointed to perform this duty.

DISMISSALS.

October 31, 1887, I granted the Rev. I. J. Delo a letter of dismission, recommending him to the fellowship of the brethren of the Iowa Synod, within the bounds of which he had begun labor as pastor.

February 24, 1888, I dismissed the Rev. G. S. Diven to unite with the Synod of New York and New Jersey.

March 16, 1888, I sent the Rev. P. Ewald his letter of dismission, he desiring to unite with the Synod of Nebraska.

September 6, 1888, the Rev. R. F. Hassinger wrote me, saying that if the Synod meant what it said in a resolution regarding ministers who did not live within our synodical bounds, he wanted his letter. He was accordingly dismissed to unite with the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

September 13, 1888, dismissed the Rev. W. C. Seidel to unite with the West Pennsylvania Synod.

September 24, 1888, I sent, by request, a letter of dismission to the Rev. H. B. Belmer, who unites with the Miami Synod.

NEW MEMBER.

June 2, 1888, the Rev. W. F. Rentz sent his letter of dismissal from the East Pennsylvania Synod.

RESIGNATIONS AND PASTORAL CHANGES.

November 7, 1887, the Rev. M. F. Rinker resigned the Greenleaf Charge.

January 10, 1888, the Rev. P. Ewald resigned the Long Island Charge.

March 10, 1888, the Rev. M. F. Rinker accepted a call to the newly-organized church at Washington.

April 6, 1888, the Rev. W. C. Seidel resigned his charge at Ottawa.

June 13, 1888, the Rev. H. B. Belmer resigned Peabody Charge.

August 31, 1888, the Rev. S. B. Hyman resigned the Lawrence Charge.

September 1, 1888, the Rev. J. G. M. Hursh resigned as pastor of the Perth congregation.

October 1, 1888, the Rev. M. F. Troxell resigned as pastor of the Children's Memorial, to become Secretary of the Board of Education.

September 15, 1888, I received a letter from the Rev. J. A. Lowe, informing me that he had resigned his charge at Waterville.

October 9, 1888, the Rev. G. D. Gotwald informed me that he had resighed his charge at Salina, to become pastor of the Children's Memorial at Kansas City.

September 16, 1888, the Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., informed me that he

had accepted a call to become pastor of the Peabody church, and that he would begin his labors there on the 23d of the same month. We are glad to have the Doctor with us again in active relation, and congratulate the Peabody Church on its good fortune in securing his valued services.

October 16, 1888, the Rev. J. A. Lowe wrote me that he had accepted the Board's call to begin operations in Hutchinson, and that he was on the ground, but had not time to affect an organization before Synod. Bro. Lowe enters his new field with large experience, encouraged by marked success as a missionary. We shall hear well from Hutchinson a year hence.

AD INTERIM LICENSE.

March 10, 1888, on petition, signed by the brethren Rev. S. P. Harrington, Rev. B. F. Hills and Rev. F. M. Porch, I granted ad interim license to Bro. J. F. Scherer.

ORGANIZATIONS, CORNER-STONE LAYINGS AND DEDICATIONS.

November 15, 1887, the Rev. A. J. Hartsock reported the organization of a congregation at Solomon City, with 18 members and "more to follow," and that this congregation would apply to be admitted into the Kansas Synod at the present convention.

March 10, 1888, the Rev. M. F. Rinker reported the organization of St. Paul's Evangelical Church at Washington, and that it would apply for admission into the Kansas Synod at this convention.

On Easter Sunday the congregation of the first English Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri, began to worship in their new basement. It is a most cheerful, comfortable and convenient place to worship, and has given new life and interest to the work. It can be made to seat comfortably 500 people, and has all the modern conveniences. The first service in the new building was an event in this church's history, marking the beginning of a new era of growth and prosperity.

April 8, 1888, the corner-stone of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Emporia, Kansas, was laid, and by September the building was so far completed as to be opened for divine services. We have heard a great many high compliments upon the financial management, beauty and excellency of this building, all of which does credit to our good brother, the pastor.

On December 13, 1887, the new church at Valley Falls, Kansas, was dedicated, the brethren Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, and the President officiating. The new church sprang up as by magic out of the ruins of the old, through the untiring labor of our brother, Rev. A. M. Geiger, the pastor.

June 10, 1888, the corner-stone of the new church at Ellsworth was laid, and the building has been pushed as fast as possible. Brother Yarger has had a most trying time, and deserves great success for his sacrificing labors. If Synod is disposed to lend a helping hand, we know of no place more worthy than Ellsworth.

The corner-stone of Zion's English Lutheran Church of Prairie Star, Pawnee county, was laid August 19, 1888, the pastor conducting the services.

September 1, 1888, the corner-stone of the new church at Atchison was laid, and the building is rapidly approaching completion. The work done in this difficult field in so short a time proves our new brother to be the right kind of a man for this western field.

September 16, 1888, the corner-stone of St. John's Lutheran Church at Wellington, Kansas, was laid, and this new work is being well and wisely done.

September —, 1888, a new church was dedicated practically free from debt at Manchester, under the pastoral management of the Rev. Jonas Freet. The building is well suited to its purpose in that locality, and makes the work at this place a permanent success.

October 22, 1887, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wellington, Kansas, voted to apply for membership in this body at the present meeting of Synod. Communicant membership, 30. Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, pastor.

December 6, 1888, the corner-stone of the First English Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., was laid, the Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., and a number of city ministers, assisting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A vast amount of correspondence has been required of the President during the year. Ministers have wanted to come West, young men have wanted to study for the ministry, others have wanted to prepare for licensure at the present meeting of Synod, and many requests have come for preaching and official acts during the year. The matters of interest to this body will come up through their proper channel.

The President's time has been so occupied with his own congregation, that he has felt it impossible to leave his pulpit, and has succeeded in getting brethren, generally more conveniently located, to act in his stead, to all of whom he hereby returns sincerest thanks.

VACANCIES.

At present, Lawrence, Waterville and Salina, are without pastors, although they have not been without preaching. We trust they may soon secure faithful shepherds to be over them.

The mission at Ottawa has been suspended for a time, at least, by the Board of Home Missions. The field seems to be difficult and perplexing. We trust that in some way the work may be carried on.

A third and most determined effort was made to secure a man for Wichita, with a third failure. Several have offered their services and their names have been given the Board; but as yet nothing has been done, and our opportunity there has well nigh passed by.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

We all rejoice in the progress of our new institution. The first half of the building is completed and ready for occupancy. The citizens have come up nobly with their part of the contract thus far, and the most has been made of this fact by the Board of Trustees in beginning work at once on the building.

The Rev. A. M. Geiger was given charge of the work of building, and great credit is due him for the business-like manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Additions have been made to the Faculty, and the attendance is all that the present quarters can accommodate. If the church shall do her part in the great work, we shall soon have a first-class Lutheran College west of the Missouri river, which may God grant.

And now, brethren, God is answering our prayers most promptly and rapidly. We not only have a great missionary field, but a strong, active, tireless band of missionaries. We not only have a new college well on the way to a permanent founding, but we have young men coming up and asking aid to help them in their study for the ministry. We have been blessed quite generally in our efforts to erect new and worthy houses to the worship of God, and the Holy Ghost is filling these temples with new recruits for the Master's kingdom.

May the good work go on, and the cause of our beloved Zion grow and increase, until we shall have done our part toward fulfilling the Master's command.

Thanking you for the uniform courtesy and kindly consideration shown me as your presiding officer, I hereby close my duties as your chief servant.

J. M. CROMER,
President of Kansas Synod.

Election of Officers.

Revs. J. G. M. Hursh and M. F. Rinker were appointed tellers.

The following was the result:

President—Rev. W. M. Sparr.

Secretary—Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald.

Treasurer—A. L. Selig, Esq.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

The hours of meeting and adjournment of Synod for this Convention were fixed as follows:

Devotional Service, 9 a. m.

Business sessions open 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m.

Adjournments, 11:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. S. D. Storrs, State Agent of the American Bible Society, Topeka, Kansas, was received as an advisory member of Synod; and was accorded the privilege of presenting, at once, the condition of his work in Kansas.

On motion, the following were appointed special reporters for the press:

Rev. J. M. Cromer, Kansas City *Journal.*
Rev. E. B. Killinger, Associated Press.
Rev. W. F. Rentz, Atchison *Champion.*
Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka *Capital.*
Rev. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence papers.
Rev. C. A. Eyler, *Lutheran Observer.*
Rev. J. A. Lowe, *Lutheran Evangelist.*
Rev. F. M. Porch, general reporter.

The minutes of last meeting were referred to the proper committee.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. F. D. Altman.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1888, 2 P. M.

Rev. P. A. Heilman led the Synod in prayer.

Rev. R. B. Whitehill's letter of dismissal from the Emporia Presbytery to the Synod of Kansas was read and referred to the Ministerium.

Committees.

The President appointed the following committees:

No. 1. *President's Report*—Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, C. Rugh.

No. 2. *Treasurer's Report*—Rev. J. A. Lowe, Rev. M. F. Rinker, W. W. Kremer.

No. 3. *Admission of Churches*—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Rev. E. S. Rees, E. E. Schantz.

No. 4. *Correspondence*—Rev. F. M. Porch, Rev. J. F. Scherer, M. F. Sterling.

No. 5. *Apportionment*—Rev. F. D. Altman, Rev. J. E. Maurer, Geo. S. Funk.

No. 6. *Leave of Absence*—Rev. W. F. Rentz, Rev. H. Acker, C. A. Kerl.

No. 7. *Parochial Reports*—Rev. G. D. Gotwald, Rev. H. L. Yarger, Rev. F. D. Altman.

No. 8. *On Devotional Exercises*—A. L. Selig, Rev. W. M. Sparr, Rev. J. E. Maurer.

No. 9. *On Resolutions*—Rev. C. A. Eyler, Rev. H. L. Yarger, A. S. Lowry.

No. 10. *On Literature*—Rev. E. B. Killinger, Rev. S. B. Hyman, C. Bächtold.

No. 11. *Vacant Churches*—Rev. J. M. Cromer, Rev. B. F. Newton, L. K. Kistler.

12. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. S. Henry, Rev. J. Freet, Rev. M. F. Rinker.

No. 13. *Synodical Calendar*—Rev. P. A. Heilman, Rev. J. A. Lowe, J. E. Herbst.

No. 14. *State of Religion*—Rev. H. L. Yarger, Rev. A. M. Geiger, Rev. M. F. Troxell.

Special Committees.

No. 1. *Business Committee*—Rev. F. D. Altman, Rev. W. F. Rentz, Rev. J. B. McAfee.

No. 2. *Arrangement of Pastorates, etc*—Rev. J. A. Lowe, Rev. H. L. Yarger, Geo. S. Funk.

No. 3. *On Quarterly Benevolent Envelopes*—Rev. F. D. Altman, Rev. F. M. Porch, and Rev. J. A. Lowe.

No. 4. *On Special Railroad Rates*—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Rev. J. B. McAfee, Mr. Moss.

No. 5. *On Securing Church Lots*—Rev. J. M. Cromer, Rev. H. L. Yarger.

On motion, a *Business Committee* was ordered, to whom any matter of general business were to be referred. Committee: Rev. F. D. Altman, Rev. W. F. Rentz, Rev. J. B. McAfee.

Also a *Committee on the Arrangement of Pastorates and Relation of Churches in a Pastorate to Each Other*, was appointed. Committee: Rev. J. A. Lowe, Rev. H. L. Yarger, Geo. S. Funk.

Parochial Reports and Reports on the State of Religion were then read by the pastors of the charges, and additional remarks were made by the lay delegates.

On motion, it was decided that the subject of Foreign Missions be presented this evening, if satisfactory to the appointed speaker, Rev. J. E. Maurer, and that the cause of Education be

heard on Saturday evening, when the speaker appointed, Rev. M. F. Troxell, Secretary of Board of Education, expects to be present.

Rev. J. A. Motter, Presiding Elder of the Leavenworth district of the Kansas Conference of the M. E. Church, was introduced, and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Motter.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24TH, 1888, 7:30 P. M.

The subject of Foreign Missions was presented to a large audience by the appointed speaker, Rev. J. E. Maurer. His subject was "Silence unto God in the work of Foreign Missions," and the text, Psalm xlvi. 10.

On the plea of Rev. A. J. Hartsock, in behalf of Brother Day's work in Africa, and for the proposed mission boat for that mission, the following offerings were made:

Rev. J. M. Cromer	$10 00
Rev. Dr. C. Martin	10 00
Rev. A. J. Hartsock	10 00
Eureka	5 00
Denver	5 00
Atchison	5 00
Lawrence	10 00
Hays City (Y. L. M. B.)	10 00
Topeka	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Herbst, Kansas City, Mo.	5 00
Salina	10 00
Rev. G. D. Gotwald	10 00
	$100 00

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25TH, 1888, 9:30 A. M.

After a half hour of prayer and praise, Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. McAfee.

Rev. J. F. Sponseller, of Wittenberg Synod, was introduced and received as an advisory member of Synod, and Rev. Mr. Ireland, of the Christian Church, Lawrence, was received and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Proposed Amendment to Constitution.

The following resolution, which was offered at the Session of Synod in 1886, and after consideration at last year's session, was laid on the table for one year, being made a special order for this hour, was called up; and on motion, unanimously carried, was tabled indefinitely:

Resolved, That the lay delegates to Synod shall have the privilege of seats in the Ministerium, but shall have no vote on questions of ordination and orthodoxy.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report was then read by the Secretary, and referred to the proper committee. (See close of Minutes, Treasurer's Report.)

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of Board of Home Missions, was received and made an Advisory member; and 3 p. m. Friday, was fixed as the hour for hearing him on the subject of Home Missions.

Report of Committee No. 1—On President's Report.

Committee No. 1 beg leave to report that the document committed to it is the annual report of the President of Synod.

It is a paper creditable alike to the head and heart of its author. It is a very full exhibit of the ecclesiastical occurrences during the Synodical year, and it evidences much care and effort on the part of the President to aggregate and tabulate them. It is to be regretted that our clergy are not more considerate and prompt in communicating to the President of Synod a knowledge of such facts as he ought to possess.

Your Committee recommend that the official acts of the President be hereby declared ratified; and also that the thanks of the Synod be expressed to him for his fidelity in the discharge of the onerous and often perplexing duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BOWERS,
J. G. M. HURSH,
C. RUGH.

Rev. Dr. James Marvin, ex-Chancellor of the State University, and pastor of Methodist church, Lawrence, was introduced and received as a corresponding member.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

With gratitude to Almighty God, who heareth and answereth prayer, your Committee beg leave to make the following report:

1. A report of Bro. C. S. Chatham from Rev. P. Born, Selinsgrove, Pa. This report is in every way favorable. Bro. Chatham will finish his course of study in one year. He asks your further support, and that the last payment be made by the 1st of June, 1889.

2. An application for aid to the amount of $100 from Mr. Paul G. Tonsing, of the Hebron Lutheran Church, who is attending school at Midland College with a view to the gospel ministry.

3. An application for aid to the amount of $200 from Mr. S. M. Lesher, of the Abilene Lutheran Church, who is attending school at Midland College with a view to the ministry.

4. An application for aid to the amount of $200 from J. C. G. Larson, from Atchison Lutheran Church, who is attending school at Midland with a view to the ministry.

5. In the month of June we were put in communication with W. E. Brehm, of Scott City, Kansas, who contemplated entering a course of study with a view to the ministry. He has gone from his home in Kansas to Gettysburg, and is making progress in his studies. He does not ask financial aid.

6. Your Committee would recommend that an appropriation be made for this year to

Mr. C. S. Chatham	$200 00
Mr. Paul G. Tonsing	100 00
Mr. S. M. Lesher	200 00
Mr. J. C. G. Larson	200 00
	$700 00

7. Your Committee also recommend that an apportionment be made of 20 cents per member for the following year.

8. It is also recommended that the pastors, if possible, make this the first object of benevolence which they present to their congregations.

9. *Resolved*, That we observe the Day of Prayer for Colleges, appointed by the General Synod, and continue to seek out young men for the ministry by earnest prayer at a throne of grace.

J. A. LOWE,
GEO. D. GOTWALD.

Synod closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. James Marvin.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25TH, 1888, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened promptly, Rev. A. J. Hartsock leading in prayer.

It was

Resolved, That 10 cents and 16 cents per member be apportioned respectively for Synodical Treasury and Board of Education.

Report of Committee No. 2.—On Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report beg leave to say that they have carefully examined it, and compared with it the accompanying receipts for all disbursements, and found them full and correct. The difficult work of the Treasurer has been done with ability and exactness, and the thanks of this Synod are due Dr. J. E. Herbst for his faithful service in performing it.

J. A. LOWE.
M. F. RINKER,
W. W. KREMER.

Upon the receipt of a cordial invitation from Chancellor Lippincott, of the State University, to visit the institution, it was resolved that we accept the invitation, and meet at 8 a. m. Friday to visit the University, reconvening as a Synod at 10 o'clock.

Report of Trustees of Carthage College.

Your Trustees of Carthage College beg leave to report that one of them was present at the Board meeting, July 10, 1888. Many perplexing things were disposed of in a most business-like and harmonious way. The resignation of President Bartholomew made the election of a new President necessary. The lot finally fell on the Rev. Holmes Dysinger, a young man of considerable experience in college work, and who has already shown a marked ability to adapt himself to his new and difficult position.

Not since the death of President Tressler, has the feeling both in the church and in the town been so hopeful; everybody seems to feel that the College will now attain both deliverance and success.

The following resolution was adopted and is of interest to this body:

"Inasmuch as there seems to be a willingness on the part of the Synods of Kansas and Nebraska to transfer their stock in Carthage College to the Synods in the more immediate territory of the institution; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That while we would be glad of the continued co-operation of these Synods, we appreciate the kindly spirit in the offer, and the transfer would meet our approval."

The next important action was the adoption of a resolution providing for a new loan in order that all the old indebtedness may be cancelled and the

credit of the institution be restored. Should this Synod transfer its stock, this resolution would not seem to require any action on our part. It is as follows:

"*Resolved*, That this Synod, being the owner of forty-two shares of the capital stock of Carthage College, at Carthage in Hancock County and State of Illinois, do hereby consent that Carthage College borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay the present existing indebtedness of said College, and the Trustees of Carthage College, or their Executive Committee, authorize the President of the Board of Trustees and Secretary, to execute a good and sufficient mortgage on the real property of said College at Carthage, Illinois, to secure the sum of money so borrowed. And that the said money may be borrowed for a period not exceeding five years, and at the rate of annual interest not exceeding seven per cent."

The amount required to liquidate all indebtedness against the College, is $8000.00. It is intended to make the loan for five years, with the privilege of paying all or part at any interest-bearing date previous. It is also intended that no further indebtedness shall be made, and that means be speedily employed for the purpose of providing for the prompt payment of the loan.

Your Committee feels much encouraged with the outlook of the College, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, A new college has been founded upon our territory; and

INASMUCH as the action is perfectly agreeable to the Board of Trustees of Carthage College; therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod transfer its Carthage College stock to the Northern, Central, and Southern Illinois Synods and to the Iowa Synod, divided in proportion to their present holdings.

Resolved, That in so doing we shall not lose our friendly interest in the College, but shall ever be willing and ready to do for it as much as lies within our power.

We also recommend the adoption of the second resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees as meeting our hearty approval.

J. M. CROMER,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
Trustees.

Upon the adoption of this report, it was ordered that the Secretary of Synod be instructed to carry out this action.

Chancellor Dr. J. A. Lippincott, of the University, was introduced, and made a corresponding member of this body.

The following was offered and referred to the Business Committee:

Owing to the scattered condition of the membership of our Synod, and the distance many of the missionaries on the outposts have to travel, and that the responsibility of attending Synod be equally laid upon every member,

Resolved, That the expense of attending Synod be equally divided among the various ministers or charges, and that a mileage committee be appointed, who shall have charge of this whole matter.

Report No. 1 of Business Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution for the equal division of the expense of ministers in attending Synod, would recommend that the matter be laid on the table until the next annual Convention, thus affording opportunity for a more thorough consideration of the subject before taking definite action.

F. D. ALTMAN.
W. F. RENTZ.

On motion, the Secretary of Synod was instructed and authorized to have bound the complete file of the Minutes of Synod, including those of 1888.

Time and Place of Next Convention of Synod.

Place—Atchison, Kansas.

Time—First Tuesday preceding the full moon in October, 1889.

Closed with prayer by Chancellor J. A. Lippincott.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1888, 10:15 A. M.

After visiting the State University, Synod re-convened and was led in prayer by Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

Report of Committee No. 3—On Admission of Churches.

The following applications have been placed in the hands of the committee:

1. Is an application from the church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Wellington, Kansas, applying for admission into the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

The number of persons connected with this congregation, and who have united in making this application is 30, and the same request is signed by Rev. J. G. M. Hursh as Chairman of the church council, and E. E. Schantz as Secretary.

This congregation was organized on the 13th of July, 1888, and on the same date adopted the form of Constitution prepared and recommended by the Board of Home Missions.

The Committee would recommend that this congregation be received and enrolled as an integral part of this Synod.

2. Is an application from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Washington, Kansas, to unite with this Synod.

This congregation was organized December 11, 1887, with thirty-three organizing members.

This application is signed by Rev. M. F. Rinker, Chairman of the Church Council, and D. N. Goldman, Secretary of the Council.

The Committee would recommend that this congregation be received and enrolled as an integral part of this Synod.

3. Is a communication from the pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Ottawa county, Kansas, calling our attention to the fact that this congregation, organized by Rev. W. C. Seidel about ten years ago, has never been admitted into this Synod.

The Committee, being assured that it is the unanimous desire of this congregation to be received into this Synod, we would recommend that this congregation be enrolled as a part of this Synod, as soon as the President of Synod is informed that said congregation has adopted the Constitution prepared and recommended by the Board of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DORNBLASER,
E. S. REES,
E. E. SCHANTZ,
Committee.

Report No. 2.— Business Committee, Northern Conference.

Your Committee have had placed in their hands, from the Northern Conference of the Kansas Synod, a request that this Conference be divided into two Conferences, to be known as the Northeast and Northwest Conferences.

We recommend that their petition be granted, and that the Northern Conference at its next meeting be given the authority to divide their Conference in a manner most satisfactory and convenient for the territory and membership.

2. A resolution from the Northern Conference requesting the election of a State Secretary. It is the judgment of your Committee that the election of a State Secretary at this time is not possible or advisable.

F. D. ALTMAN,
W. F. RENTZ.

Delegates to General Synod.

Revs. S. B. Hyman and D. Scholl were appointed tellers, and the election resulted as follows:

CLERICAL DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Rev. W. M. Sparr,	Rev. F. M. Porch,
Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald,	Rev. W. F. Rentz,

Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D.,
Rev. A. M. Geiger,
Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.
Rev. J. E. Maurer,
Rev. J. A. Lowe,
Rev. E. B. Killinger.

LAY DELEGATES.

W. W. Kremer, Emporia,
L. K. Kistler, Waterville,
A. Zimmerman, Atchison,
Geo. S. Funk, Peabody,
G. W. Householder, 1212 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

ALTERNATES.

A. L. Selig, Lawrence,
H. F. Rizer, Eureka,
C. Rugh, Abilene,
T. E. Dewey, Abilene,
H. L. Lark, Peabody.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. Heighard.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1888, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. F. M. Porch.

Report of Committee No. 12—On Minutes of Last Meeting.

Your Committee on Minutes of last session of this Synod, desire to report the following items requiring notice at this session:

1. Resolution on page 24, requesting Rev. J. B. McAfee to bring the matter of exempting church parsonages from taxation, before our law-making body.

Has this been attended to?

2. A resolution on the same page, instructing the President of this Synod to appoint five men to gather what records they may be able to find concerning the history of the five persons who were members of this Synod when they died.

Have these brethren performed this duty?

3. Resolution on page 28, concerning the preparation of "By-Laws" to govern secular transactions by Synod in conformity with its charter.

Has this been done?

4. Your Committee direct attention also to an item concerning the trustees of Synod, on last page of Minutes. The time of two of these trustees has expired, Revs. Gotwald and Cromer. As Rev. Belmer has removed from bounds of Synod, it will be necessary to supply the vacancy.

S. HENRY,
J. FREET,
M. F. RINKER.

Answers:

Item 1. Legislature has not been in session since the Committee was appointed, and no answer can be given.

Item 2. Rev. W. C. Seidel and Rev. F. D. Altman performed their duty.

Item 3. Fully performed by T. E. Dewey, Esq.

Proceeding to election of Trustees, Rev. W. M. Sparr was chosen for one year; and Revs. G. D. Gotwald and J. M. Cromer, for two years.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, Special Representative of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and received as an advisory member.

Report of Committee No. 11—On Vacant Churches.

Among the papers given your Committee, we find:

1. Two letters regarding the Morrill congregation, the one from a former pastor, the other from the Secretary of the church council. Both letters agree in saying that the Morrill charge has never been dismissed from the Nebraska Synod, and still reports to and is recognized by the Nebraska Synod.

a. Your Committee recommends that this church be stricken from our roll.

2. We also find two letters from the Rev. J. W. Kimmel regarding Norcatur and Oberlin. We understand that there are church buildings at each place, and also a preaching point at each place. This charge is reported as able to pay a salary of $500, and Rev. Kimmel urges that a man be sent at once.

b. We commend this field to the Advisory Committee of Synod, hoping that they may be able to persuade some of our "vacant ministers" to take up this work.

c. We also suggest that it is just as convenient for Bro. Kimmel to send the money collected on our territory through our Synodical Treasurer as through the Treasurer of the Nebraska Synod, inasmuch as he is working under commission from the Board of Home Missions.

3. Is a letter from Bro. Kimmel, in which he says that for two and a half years he has been encroaching on our territory, that he has three churches built, each having an organization, which are on our territory, and which he wants to turn over to the care of this Synod.

d. Your Committee would suggest: first, that we do not regard Bro. Kimmel as encroaching on our territory if he is under appointment by the Home Mission Board; second, that we are thankful for the work done by him; third, that our Advisory Committee be requested to give this field immediate attention.

Salina and Waterville are both considering candidates, and Lawrence hopes soon to be able to secure a pastor.

e. We also recommend Ottawa to the Advisory Committee for supply as often as possible.

f. We recommend Vineland to be supplied at least once each month by the pastor at Lawrence without interfering with the services at Lawrence, on the condition that the Vineland congregation pay at least the traveling expenses of the pastor supplying.

J. M. CROMER,
B. F. NEWTON,
L. K. KISTLER,
Committee.

Rev. Mr. Stote of the Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Cordley of the Trinity Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Fiegenbaum of the German M. E. Church, and Rev. Chaplain White, formerly of the U. S. Army, all of Lawrence, were received as corresponding members.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, presented the work of the Board and gave an encouraging report of its condition.

Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D., Acting-President of Midland College, was received as an advisory member.

Adjourned, to meet immediately in Ministerium.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Richard Cordley.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1888, 7:30 P. M.

The sermon on Home Missions was preached by Rev. P. A. Heilman, of the Woman's Memorial Church, Denver, Col. Text, Mark xvi. 20: "And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following."

Rev. Mr. Barnitz also spoke on the subject.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1888, 9:30 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Jonas Freet.

Report of Committee No. 14—On State of Religion.

Mr. Chairman—Your Committee has carefully read all the reports on State of Religion placed in their hands, and are glad to report an increased interest in the Master's work all over the field.

We are especially pleased to hear that in several pastorates a Y. P. S. C. E. has been organized and is doing good work.

Most of the brethren report the Sunday-schools in their respective charges in a flourishing condition.

But two of the brethren report anything concerning the attendance and interest in the weekly prayer-meeting, and only one brother has a word to say concerning the catechisation of the young, a very essential part of pastoral work.

If the benevolent operations of our churches can be taken as an index to their spirituality, then there has been a healthy growth in the spiritual life of our people. Trusting that this is the case, and making it a matter of gratitude and not boasting, we pray for a new baptism of the Holy Ghost on all pastors and people.

H. L. YARGER,
Chairman.
A. M. GEIGER,
M. F. TROXELL,
Committee.

Report of Committee No. 4—On Correspondence.

Your Committee on Correspondence would respectfully report as follows:

No. 1. Rev. W. C. Seidel sends a biographical sketch of Rev. J. G. Ellinger.

Your Committee recommend that this sketch be placed in the hands of the historian of Synod.

No. 2. Rev. D. Harbaugh asks to be excused from this session of Synod on account of absence from the State of Kansas.

Your Committee recommend that Rev. Harbaugh be excused.

No. 3. A letter from Rev. B. F. Hills states that on account of the ill health of his family, his attendance at this session of Synod is impossible.

We recommend that Rev. Hills be excused.

No. 4. Rev. Chas. Young states that on account of infirmities of age he is unable to attend Synod.

The Committee recommend that Rev. Young be excused.

No. 5. Is a letter from Rev. P. S. Nellis stating that "for lack of money to pay traveling expenses, I shall be unable to attend this annual convention."

The Committee recommend that Rev. Nellis be excused.

No. 6. A letter dated at Osborn, Ohio, from J. Schauer, states that on account of the death of his mother his attendance at Synod is impossible.

The Committee recommend that Rev. Schauer be excused.

No. 7. Rev. S. S. Palmer asks to be excused from Synod on account of ill health.

Your Committee recommend his excuse.

No. 8. Having moved to Colorado and being in feeble health, Rev. F. R. Scherer asks to be excused from Synod.

The Committee recommend his excuse.

No. 9. On account of ill health, Rev. Groseclose is unable to attend Synod.

The Committee recommend that Rev. Groseclose be excused.

No. 10 is a letter from Rev. J. A. Bright containing $5 for synodical purposes, and asking to be excused from Synod on account of his engagements being such as to render his attendance impossible.

Your Committee recommend that Rev. Bright be excused. (Not Adopted.)

No. 11 is a letter from Rev. J. A. Clutz concerning the temporary suspension of the Ottawa mission.

We recommend concerning Ottawa that we regret the necessity that caused the temporary suspension of that work, and urgently request that a suitable minister be placed in that field at the earliest possible date.

No 12 is a letter from Rev. D. S. Altman, who regrets his inability to be present, and requests to be excused.

Your Committee recommends that Rev. Altman be excused.

No 13. A letter from Rev. Geo. Sanderson, containing $1 for synodical purposes, and stating his inability to attend Synod.

Your Committee recommend that Rev. Sanderson be excused.

F. M. PORCH,
M. F. STERLING,
J. F. SHERER.
Committee.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, Special Representative of the Board of Church Extension, was then heard on the work in which he is engaged.

Report of the Special Representative.

Summary of the first two years' work: Letters mailed, 952; packages of missionary literature sent out for the work, 558; towns and settlements visited, 439, in 31 of which I preached the first Lutheran sermon of any language or Synod, and in 53 of which I held the first *English* Lutheran service; number of sermons and missionary addresses delivered, 334; miles traveled by rail, 33,160, and by stage, 1,076; expenses, $571.00, or $285.00 a year; number of lots deeded to the Board or congregation, or bargained for, all free of debt, 166; had subscribed on the ground for the same.

$9905.00; estimated value of same including those donated, $21,000.00, ew churches aided in erecting, 22; had subscribed for the same, $11,646.00; parsonages aided, 3; collections, $226.96; new congregations organized, 9: besides the number of children baptized, church papers introduced, and the many house to house missionary visits.

It is our conviction that there is no more promising field for this special work of the Board of Church Extension than that of the Kansas Synod and our great South-west, especially the Arkansas Valley, where during the last year desirable lots were secured in Wellington, Hutchinson, Kinsley and Syracuse.

Since this special work was commenced, real estate at no time has been so low and easy to be secured as at the present time, and our prayer is that with the assistance of a committee that may be appointed next year, much more may be undertaken and accomplished to plant the Church of the Augsburg Confession on your promising territory.

J. N. LENKER,
Special Representative of the Board of Church Extension.

Report of Committee No. 13—On Synodical Calendar.

(See Speakers for Next Convention, and Standing Committees.)

Report of Committee on Quarterly Benevolence Envelopes.

Your Committee appointed last year at Abilene on *Quarterly Benevolence Envelopes* would report that it had 7000 envelopes prepared for the five various regular objects for which the churches were apportioned. These were distributed amongst the brethren as requested, on inquiry of the Committee, and the bill of expense of $9.56 was paid from the Synodical Treasury.

We recommend the appointment of a similar Committee for the ensuing year, believing it to be most helpful to a *liberal and systematic beneficence.*

GEO. D. GOTWALD,
F. M. PORCH,
J. A. LOWE.

Report of Committee No. 10—On Literature.

Your Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That we recommend to our people the publications issued by the Lutheran Publication House, including all the Sunday-school Helps.

Resolved, That we recommend a wider circulation and a more thorough examination of our church periodicals, including especially *Lutheran Observer*, *Lutheran Evangelist*, and *Missionary Journal.*

Resolved, That we recommend to our congregations the use of the Common Service.

E. B. KILLINGER,
S. B. HYMAN,
C. BACHTOLD.

Report of Committee No. 8—On Devotional Exercises.

(See close of minutes—Sermons and Addresses.)

Report of Committee No. 5—On Apportionment.

Your Committee have to report that they find a total membership in the Synod of 2467. We have apportioned the following amounts by order of Synod:

	Per Member.	*Amount.*
General Synod	.015	$37.00
Synodical Treasury	.10	246.70
Home Missions	.18	444.06
Foreign Missions	.16	394.72
Church Extension	.18	444.06
Beneficiary Education	.20	493.40
Orphans' Home	.05	123.35
Pastors' Fund	.05	123.35
Board of Education	.16	394.72
Totals	$1.095	$2701.36

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
J. E. MAURER,
GEO. S. FUNK.

Report of Special Committee on Pastorates and Relations of Congregations in a Pastorate to Each Other.

Your Committee would respectfully report the following items:

1. A request from the Barnes church to be separated from Greenleaf, or that the name of the pastorate be *Greenleaf and Barnes Pastorate.*

We recommend that the two congregations remain united in one pastorate, and be called *The Greenleaf and Barnes Pastorate.*

2. A communication from Perth and a conference with Rev. J. G. M. Hursh regarding Perth, Portland, and Wellington.

Your Committee recommend that Perth and Portland form one pastorate called Perth. Also that Wellington form one pastorate.

3. Communication from Bro. Jonas Freet concerning Zion's and St. Paul's churches, requesting that they be recognized as one pastorate, called Keystone pastorate.

Your Committee recommend the following as a standing rule of this Synod:

Resolved, That in all pastorates composed of two or more congregations, their relation cannot be dissolved without consent of this Synod.

Resolved further, That in no case shall a man be called as pastor to any part of a pastorate, or resign his work in any part of a pastorate; but in all cases the call and the resignation must be a transaction of business conducted through the Joint Council of the pastorate.

J. A. LOWE,
H. L. YARGER,
GEO. S. FUNK.

Synod was led in closing prayer by Rev. A. B. Kirtland.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27TH, 1888, 2 P. M.

Rev. A. J. Hartsock opened the session with prayer.

Report of Committee No. 6—Leave of Absence.

Your Committee on Leave of Absence report as follows:

We recommend that Rev. Prof. W. B. Glanding be excused for non-attendance at this convention of Synod; also that Revs. J. B. McAfee, E. B. Killinger, Dr. Charles Martin, and Messrs. R. B. Storm, Adam Zimmerman, C. Bachtold, C. Rugh, and C. O. Turkleson, be excused for partial absence from our sessions.

W. F. RENTZ,
H. ACKER,
C. A. KERL.

Committee to Secure Special R. R. Rates.

A Special Committee to secure reduced rates for those attending Synod next year was appointed, consisting of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Rev. J. B. McAfee, and Mr. Moss.

Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn, Acting President of Midland College, reported the encouraging and hopeful condition of the institution.

Rev. M. F. Troxell, the new General Secretary of the Board of Education, addressed Synod in behalf of that Board, setting forth its plans and purposes.

Permission was granted to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to print the Minutes of their Synodical Convention with those of the Synod, on the same conditions as last year.

Report of Committee No. 7—Parochial Reports.

The prompt reception of *most* of the Parochial Reports enabled your Committee to combine and tabulate them. This tabulation has been placed for the examination of Synod and has met approval.

Your Committee cannot refrain from calling the Synod's attention to the Standing By-Law referring to the closing of the Synodical year on Tuesday two weeks preceding the day appointed for the convening of Synod, and to the duty of sending immediately thereafter the Parochial Reports to the Standing Parochial Committee. It may be well to remind the brethren that the Synodical year closes earlier in October, 1889, than this year, and it is suggested to arrange for all the benevolent collections in good season.

The missionaries of the Board of Home Missions, who are members of this

Synod, are also reminded that in their report of Local Expenses they are expected and required to include the appropriations they receive from the Board, as well as all amounts expended for local support.

Your Committee also recommend that the Delegates to General Synod at Allegheny City in 1889, be instructed to request the General Synod to insert in the Parochial Report a column for report of contributions to the *Board of Education*, and also a column for *Non-Resident Communicant Members*.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. GOTWALD,
H. L. YARGER,
F. D. ALTMAN.

Report of Committee No. 9—On Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report the following:

1. *Resolved*, That we have listened with pleasure to the address of Rev. S. I. Storrs, representative of the American Bible Society; that we cheerfully extend our sympathy and support to the cause he represents; that we as pastors urge our people more thoroughly to study the word of God as the guide of life and store its blessed truths in their minds and hearts as a preservative from sin.

2. *Resolved*, That we, as a church, wish to express our hearty sympathy with all Christian efforts to counteract the spirit of worldliness, irreverence and immorality; that we therefore rejoice in the successful enforcement of the prohibitory law in this State, and bid God-speed to all efforts to promote moral purity, to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath and the secularization of those institutions which are held sacred by Christians.

3. *Resolved*, That we recognize the great good resulting to the church from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor all over the land, and therefore do most heartily commend it to all our congregations, and urge the young people to organize Auxiliary Societies.

4. *Resolved*, That our Delegates to the General Synod be instructed to invite that body to hold its next Biennial Convention at some point within the bounds of the Kansas Synod.

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Ministers' Insurance League is successfully meeting its corporate object, which is the exercise of mutual benevolence and the mutual insurance of relief to the families of its deceased members; therefore,

Resolved, That we endorse the League as worthy of our membership and assistance.

5. *Resolved*, That we hereby cordially extend the thanks of the Synod to the people of Lawrence for their generous hospitality; to the members of the Lutheran Church of Lawrence for their hearty welcome; to the Committee on Entertainment and Arrangement for the complete and efficient manner in which they have performed every duty; to the Lutheran Church choir for their choice music; to Dr. J. A. Lippincott, Chancellor of the State University, for the pleasure afforded us during our visit to the University; to the press, Associated and local; and to the U. P., A. T. & S. Fe, and C. K. and N. Railroads, for favors extended.

That this resolution be read to the people by the President of Synod at the close of the services on Sabbath evening.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. EYLER,
H. L. YARGER,
A. S. LOWRY.

Cordial greetings were received from Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

The President was directed to appoint a speaker on the subject of Church Extension for next year's Convention.

After prayer by Rev. M. F. Rinker, Synod adjourned to meet after Preparatory Service.

NINTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 1888, 5 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Mr. J. M. Seidel, of Eureka.

It was

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to preach to his people concerning the work of the Synod soon after the annual meeting of the same.

The Secretary was instructed to have 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Convention printed at the Lutheran Publication House; and it was ordered that a full page advertisement of Midland College be placed on the fourth page of the cover.

The Secretary was also instructed to insert in the Minutes a summary of Rev. J. N. Lenker's work for the last two years, as special representative of the Board of Church Extension, and to send him for distribution 50 copies of the Minutes when published.

Revs. J. A. Cromer and H. L. Yarger were re-appointed as a committee to assist Rev. Lenker in his work in our synodical Territory.

Synod closed its Twenty-First Convention with prayer by Rev. A. M. Geiger.

GEORGE D. GOTWALD,
Secretary.

MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

LAWRENCE, KAN., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24TH, 1888, 9 A. M.

The Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. S. B. Hyman.

The certificate of Rev. R. B. Whitehill from the Emporia Presbytery to the Synod of Kansas, which was referred by Synod to the Ministerium, was called up. On motion, unanimously carried, Rev. Mr. Whitehill was received as a member of the Ministerium, and his name ordered to be added to the Synodical Roll.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27TH, 1888, 1:30, P. M.

The Ministerium was led in an opening prayer by Rev. D. Scholl.

Report of Examining Committee.

Your Committee on Licensure and Ordination would report that we have examined the following applicants, viz: J. F. Scherer, E. E. Schantz, Joseph Auerback, Henry A. Koogle, Jonas Freet, J. A. Hanstine, B. F. Newton, and F. P. Warden.

Upon which examination we recommend:

1. That J. F. Scherer be ordained.
2. That E. E. Schantz, Joseph Auerback, H. A. Koogle, Jonas Freet, and J. H. Hanstine, receive license for one year.

A. M. GEIGER.
W. M. SPARR,
T. F. DORNBLASER.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. Wynn.

GEORGE D. GOTWALD, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1888.

The Trustees elected—Revs. J. M. Cromer, F. D. Altman, W. M. Sparr, and G. D. Gotwald—met and organized by electing W. M. Sparr, President; G. D. Gotwald, Secretary; and A. L. Selig, Treasurer.

Mr. T. E. Dewey, who had been instructed to prepare By-Laws for the purpose of governing the secular transactions of the Synod, in conformity with its charter on file in the office of the Secretary of State, presented the following report:

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 23, 1888.

Brothers: I enclose herewith a set of proposed By-Laws, as instructed at the last meeting of Synod.

Fearing that I might not be present when they shall be adopted by the Trustees, I refer below to the statutes of the State of Kansas. 1885.

By-Law No. 1. Vide Section 22, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 5. Vide Section 18, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 6. Vide Section 17, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 7. Vide Section 18, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 8. Vide Section 17, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 12, last paragraph. Vide Section 31 A, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 13, last paragraph. Vide Section 36, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 16. Vide Section 22, Chapter 23.
By-Law No. 19. Vide Section 19, Chapter 23.

Trusting that the enclosed report meets with your approval, and hoping that I may again be of service to you, I am

Yours fraternally, T. E. DEWEY.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

OBJECT.

I. The object of this corporation is to manage the secular affairs of the organization heretofore and now known as the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, in its purpose of encouraging and promoting the worship of Almighty God under the forms and rules adopted by the English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America; and it aims, at all times, to conform to the rules adopted by said Church. It pledges itself to proceed carefully in all secular matters and to accede to and comply with all resolutions, requests and demands of said organization known as the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, and of the organization known as the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America, including the several Boards authorized by said General Synod; recognizing, however, at all times, the duty and necessity of obeying the letter and intent of the laws of Kansas.

MEMBERS.

II. This corporation shall be composed of all persons who are annually members of that organization heretofore and now known as the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

OFICERS.

III. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and five Trustees.

IV. All of said officers shall be elected annually, with the exception of the Trustees, who shall hold office two years, two and three of them being elected alternately.

V. The members of the corporation shall elect the Trustees by ballot at its annual meeting, and the Trustees shall elect all other officers by ballot; and in all elections a majority of votes shall be required to elect.

VI. Trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies, however occasioned, until the next annual session of the Synod.

VII. The President of the corporation shall be one of the Trustees, but any suitable persons may be elected Secretary and Treasurer by the Trustees.

MEETINGS.

VIII. This Synod shall meet annually on the last Wednesday before the last Sunday of October. The place of meeting shall be fixed by the Synod, or if not so fixed, by the Trustees, who shall have power to change the time and place of meeting when, in their judgment, a change shall become expedient.

IX. The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be held on Saturday, at such place as the Synod shall be holding its annual session.

X. Special sessions of the Synod may be ordered by the Trustees at such time and place as they may appoint, and they shall call such special sessions at the written request of at least one-fifth of the persons who were entitled to seats at the preceding annual session; special sessions of the Trustees may be ordered by the President at such time and place as he may appoint, and he shall call sessions at the written request of at least two of the Trustees. Public notice of any special session, stating its purpose, shall be given by the Secretary at least two weeks before the time fixed therefor. The members of the preceding annual session shall be entitled to seats in any special session of the Synod, unless others shall have been chosen in their places, in accordance with the rules of the Church.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

XI. *President*—He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod and of the Trustees. In his absence those present shall choose some one of their number to perform his duties. The President may vote on all questions coming before the Synod or the Trustees.

XII. *Secretary*—He shall record the secular proceedings of the Synod, and of the Trustees, and have the custody of all books and papers belonging to the Synod, the care of which is not otherwise provided for.

He shall give due notice of all sessions of the Synod and of the Trustees.

He shall give written notice to all persons elected or appointed to any duty, stating the duty to be performed.

He shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod, and attest its public acts and all orders drawn upon the Treasury.

He shall have charge of what is known as the General Office of this corporation, as provided by the statutes of the State of Kansas.

XIII. *Treasurer*—He shall receive all moneys which shall come into the hands of the Board of Trustees, and disburse the same as ordered by said Trustees.

He shall give security for the faithful performance of his duties, when required by the Trustees.

He shall keep his office and all funds that may come into his hands within the State of Kansas, as provided by the statutes of said State.

XIV. *Trustees*—They shall have the general management of the secular affairs of the Synod, more particularly those transactions which relate to real estate. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum, and they shall qualify and enter upon their duties as soon as possible after their election.

GENERAL.

XV. The Synod may recommend, by resolution or otherwise, any action it may desire the Trustees to take, and the Trustees shall consider themselves in duty bound to carry out the will of the Synod in general.

XVI. The title to all property of the Synod, both personal and real, shall vest in the Trustees.

XVII. In case of dissolution, all the property of this Synod, including funds held in trust or otherwise, shall be transferred to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America, to be held and used by it for the purposes for which said property was set apart or appropriated.

XVIII. It is recommended that the Trustees, in the election of officers, choose the same officers that have been chosen by the organization heretofore and now known as the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, when the same can be done in conformity with the laws of the State of Kansas.

XIX. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any session of the Trustees, by a majority of the Trustees, and the same may be altered or amended by a vote of the members of any session of the Synod at an election to be ordered for that purpose by the Trustees, on the written application of a a majority of such members.

The By-Laws were adopted.

In hearty appreciation of the gratuitous and highly satisfactory work of Mr. Dewey, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him.

GEO. D. GOTWALD,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Synod of Kansas.

	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Beneficiary Education	Orphans' Home	Pastors' Fund	Board of Education	Total	Apportionment	Excess	Deficit	Valley Falls
Balance in Treasury	$32 50	$132 23	$141 19	$108 64	$190 79	$218 61	$47 97	$45 54		$977 47	$970 22	$10 00		$117 00
Abilene	3 40	17 02	45 80	50 00	45 00	45 02	11 00	11 00	$32 00	286 22	282 42	5 81		5 00
Annelly	89	1 90	9 13	4 48	3 61	3 80			3 58	28 83				1 00
Atchison	1 00	1 25	11 40	13 89	5 90	10 11	8 65	8 65	19 42	71 27	123 90		52 63	5 00
Banner City	45	1 90	6 00	7 50	6 00		8 50	1 50	5 55	31 00	35 40		4 40	5 00
Bunker Hill	50	2 50	5 00	4 00		5 00	1 00		3 90	17 90	89 68		61 78	10 00
Cedar Vale		1 00	1 00	1 00						3 00				
Denver	1 40	3 66	-25 00	10 00	9 00	7 20	6 50	1 80	6 50	41 48	48 58			80 00
E. Norway	1 50	7 00	68 62	26 50	24 00	14 00	7 00	3 50		151 10	82 00	70 10		
Elsworth, St. Paul's	2 80	5 70	5 00	7 15	5 00	4 50	1 10	1 10	5 00	33 65	85 94	7 71		
" Excelsior	1 00	1 00	6 10	5 35						22 45	41 30		18 85	
" Trinity			8 05	8 00						4 05	8 44		4 39	
Emporia	1 00	6 00	25 00	12 00	17 00	11 20	3 00	3 00	17 15	95 35	66 68	28 67	5 39	15 00
Eureka	91	6 10	12 20	10 98	12 20	12 00	3 05	3 05	7 56	68 05	71 98		3 93	10 00
Greenleaf	15	3 51	8 00		8 25	8 00			8 00	28 05				
" Barnes		1 50		84	4 04	5 35	6 80	50		9 91	86 42		51 28	
Hardy, Neb	1 00	41		4 86	5 40	5 40	1 35	1 35	5 00	21 83	63 72		31 85	
Hays City		2 70	5 40	3 75	3 75	3 75			8 88	27 53	28 42	1 46		
Hiawatha		90	3 75	3 70	3 70	4 00	2 25	2 25	8 00	30 95	47 20		16 25	
Hutchinson			4 00							4 00				
Kansas City, 1st Church		14 10	38 01	70 00	43 85	28 20	7 05	7 05	27 95	238 31	166 38	71 94		75 00
" Memorial		5 60	24 00	85 00	8 10	11 20	3 00	3 00	10 68	76 66	66 08	10 58		25 00
Lawrence		4 80	39 43	18 28	9 60	9 60	2 40	2 40	8 80	96 03	56 64	39 39		5 00
Long Island			2 88	2 87						5 75	18 88		13 13	
Manchester			5 00							5 00				
Minneapolis	92	6 10	9 20	10 98	12 20	12 30	3 05	3 05	11 41	65 21	71 98		9 77	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS—*Continued.*

	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions'	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Beneficiary Education	Orphans' Home	Pastors' Fund	Board of Education	Total	Apportionment	Excess	Deficit	Valley Falls
New Cambria											$56 64			
Ottawa			$4 00	$5 00					$1 00	$10 00	42 76		$32 76	$10 00
Peabody	$3 00	$7 00	57 94	204 81	$147 00	$20 00	$11 40	$7 32	18 50	476 97	82 00	394 97		50 00
Portland and Perth			1 14							1 14				
Pawnee City, Neb.	30	2 00	4 00	3 60	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 70	23 60	23 60			
St. Paul's, Saline Co.	22	1 70	3 27	4 00	4 00	4 00	50	50	5 02	23 21	59 00		35 79	5 00
Salina	3 12	20 80	71 60	59 94	41 60	41 60	10 40	10 40	73 48	332 94	245 44	87 50		
Topeka	2 15	6 04	28 60	33 40	2 60	20 64	4 33	7 15	29 50	134 41	168 74		34 33	80 00
Valley Falls			10 80	9 72	10 80				9 99	41 31	63 72		22 41	
Vineland			1 50							1 50	40 12		38 62	
Washington		3 66	5 00		6 13	5 45				20 24				
Waterville	80	5 30	14 86	9 54	10 60	11 36	2 65	2 65	9 81	68 17	62 54	5 63		15 00
Waterville, Hebron	44	2 90	9 80	5 22	5 80	5 80	1 45	1 45	6 00	38 86	34 22	4 64		
Rev. J. A. Bright		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00				5 00				
" D. Harbaugh		1 00								1 00				
" J. A. Hartsock														11 00
" H. Heigard			40 00	40 00	20 00					100 00				
" P. S. Nellis				1 00						1 00				
" W. C. Seidel					30 00					30 00				
Synodical Collection at Abilene				16 38						16 38				20 46
W.H. & F.M.S., Syn. of Kansas		20 00								20 00				14 80
Total receipts	$61 87	$299 01	$747 05	$895 99	$652 72	$527 67	$145 34	$125 16	$360 38	$3815 19				$494 26
Total disbursements		227 98	654 34	795 35	524 34	200 00	120 31	87 95	360 38	2970 65				494 26
Balance in the Treasury	$61 87	$71 03	$92 71	$100 64	$128 38	$327 67	$25 03	$17 21		$844 54				

Respectfully submitted, JOHN E. HERBST, *Treasurer.*

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

Tuesday Evening—Annual Synodical Sermon, Rev. J. M. Cromer.

Wednesday Evening—Foreign Missions, Rev. J. E. Maurer.

Thursday Evening—Woman's H. and F. Missionary Society Anniversary, conducted by Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Acting President.

Essay on "The Missionary Outlook," by Mrs. G. D. Gotwald, and short addresses by Revs. Bowers, Heilman, Lowe, and Martin.

Friday Evening—Home Missions, Revs. P. A. Heilman and S. B. Barnitz.

Saturday, 4 p. m.—Preparatory Sermon, Rev. H. L. Yarger.

Saturday Evening—Education, Revs. M. F. Troxell and Prof. W. H. Wynn.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sabbath, 10:45 a. m.—Communion Sermon, Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn.

3 p. m.—Sunday-school Mass Meeting. Addresses by Revs. F. D. Altman, H. L. Yarger, M. F. Troxell, Drs. G. A. Bowers, and S. B. Barnitz.

7:30 p. m.—Ordination Sermon, Rev. W. M. Sparr.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

10:45 a. m.—Rev. F. D. Altman.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10:45 a. m.—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

6:30 p. m.—(Address Young People) Rev. C. A. Eyler.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. P. A. Heilman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:45 a. m.—Rev. J. M. Cromer.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:45 a. m.—Rev. Dr. G. A. Bowers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

7:30 p. m.—(Y. M. C. A. Anniversary) Rev. S. B. Barnitz.
Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. W. F. Rentz.
First Church, Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. J. A. Lowe.
First Church, Topeka, Kans.—Rev. E. B. Killinger.
Devotional Committee—Mr. A. L. Selig, Rev. W. M. Sparr, Rev. J. E. Maurer.

Apportionment Table.

Pastorates.	Pastors.	Members.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Beneficiary Education	Orphans' Home	Pastors' Fund	Board of Education	Total
Abilene	F. M. Porch	269	$4 04	$26 90	$48 42	$43 04	$48 42	$53 80	$13 45	$13 45	$43 04	$294 56
Annelly	H. Acker	28	42	2 80	5 04	4 48	5 04	5 60	1 40	1 40	4 48	30 66
Atchison	W. F. Rentz	80	1 20	8 00	14 40	12 80	14 40	16 00	4 00	4 00	12 80	87 60
Banner City	B. F. Hills	36	54	3 60	6 48	5 76	6 48	7 20	1 80	1 80	5 76	39 42
Bunker Hill	J. Schauer	42	63	4 20	7 56	6 72	7 56	8 40	2 10	2 10	6 72	45 99
Chapman	J. F. Scherer	40	60	4 00	7 20	6 40	7 20	8 00	2 00	2 00	6 40	43 80
Denver, Colorado	P. A. Heilman	50	75	5 00	9 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	54 75
Ellsworth, St. Paul's	H. L. Yarger	33	50	3 30	5 94	5 28	5 94	6 60	1 65	1 65	5 28	36 14
" Trinity	" "	14	21	1 40	2 52	2 24	2 52	2 80	70	70	2 24	15 33
" Excelsior	" "	50	75	5 00	9 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	54 75
Emporia	F. D. Altman	65	98	6 50	11 70	10 40	11 70	13 00	3 25	3 25	10 40	71 18
Eureka	W. M. Sparr	50	75	5 00	9 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	54 75
Greenleaf, Trinity		10	15	1 00	1 80	1 60	1 80	2 00	50	50	1 60	10 95
" Messiah (Barnes)		67	1 00	6 70	12 06	10 72	12 06	13 40	3 35	3 35	10 72	73 36
Hardy, Neb	J. E. Maurer	57	87	5 70	10 26	9 12	10 26	11 40	2 85	2 85	9 12	62 43
Hays City	E. B. Killinger	86	1 29	8 60	15 48	13 76	15 48	17 20	4 30	4 30	13 76	94 17
Kansas City (First)	J. M. Cromer	187	2 81	18 70	33 66	29 92	33 66	37 40	9 35	9 35	29 92	204 77
" (Memorial)	M. F. Troxell	76	1 14	7 60	13 68	12 16	13 68	15 20	3 80	3 80	12 16	83 22
Lawrence		72	1 08	7 20	12 96	11 52	12 96	14 40	3 60	3 60	11 52	78 84
Long Island		12	18	1 20	2 16	1 92	2 16	2 40	60	60	1 92	13 14
Manchester, St. Paul's	J. Freet	32	48	3 20	5 76	5 12	5 76	6 40	1 60	1 60	5 12	35 04
" Zion's		20	30	2 00	3 60	3 20	3 60	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 20	21 90

Pastorates.	Pastors.	Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education	Orphans' Home	Pastors' Fund	Board of Education	Total.
Minneapolis, St. Paul's, }	C. A. Eyler	32	40	$3 20	$5 76	$5 12	$5 76	$6 40	$1 60	$1 60	$5 12	$35 04
" St. John's }		30	45	3 00	5 40	4 80	5 40	6 00	1 50	1 50	4 80	32 85
New Cambria		35	51	3 50	6 30	5 60	6 30	7 00	1 75	1 75	5 60	38 33
Oberlin, Trinity }		17	26	1 70	3 06	2 72	3 06	3 40	85	85	2 72	18 62
" Norcatur }		25	38	2 50	4 50	4 00	4 50	5 00	1 25	1 25	4 00	27 38
Ottawa		25	38	2 50	4 50	4 00	4 50	5 00	1 25	1 25	4 00	27 38
Pawnee, Neb	E. S. Rees	12	18	1 20	2 16	1 92	2 16	2 40	60	60	1 92	13 14
Peabody	G. A. Bowers, D. D.	97	146	9 70	17 46	15 52	17 46	19 40	4 85	4 85	15 52	106 22
Salina	G. D. Gotwald	227	341	22 70	40 86	36 32	40 86	45 40	11 35	11 35	36 32	248 57
St. Paul's, Salina Co	A. B. Kirtland	50	75	5 00	9 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	54 75
East Norway	C. Martin, M. D.	75	113	7 50	13 50	12 00	13 50	15 00	3 75	3 75	12 00	82 13
Topeka	T. F. Dornblaser	152	228	15 20	27 36	24 32	27 36	30 40	7 60	7 60	24 32	166 44
Valley Falls	A. M. Geiger	54	81	5 40	9 72	8 64	9 72	10 80	2 70	2 70	8 64	59 13
Vineland		31	47	3 10	5 58	4 96	5 58	6 20	1 55	1 55	4 96	33 95
Washington	M. F. Rinker	42	63	4 20	7 56	6 72	7 56	8 40	2 10	2 10	6 72	45 99
Waterville		59	89	5 90	10 62	9 44	10 62	11 80	2 95	2 95	9 44	64 61
" Hebron. }	J. A. Lowe	24	36	2 40	4 32	3 84	4 32	4 80	1 20	1 20	3 84	26 28
Wellington, St. John's	J. G. M. Hursh	30	45	3 00	5 40	4 80	5 40	6 00	1 50	1 50	4 80	32 85
St. James', (Perth)		41	62	4 10	7 38	6 56	7 38	8 20	2 05	2 05	6 56	44 90
Trinity, (Portland)		33	50	3 30	5 94	5 28	5 94	6 60	1 65	1 65	5 28	36 14
		2467	$37 09	$246 70	$444 06	$394 72	$444 06	$493 40	$123 35	$123 35	$394 72	$2701 45

F. D. ALTMAN, J. E. MAURER, G. S. FUNK, *Committee.*

PAROCHIAL.

Number.	Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1	F. M. Porch, Abilene	Trinity	1	.	1	10	57	1	21	39	48	.	269	$8000 00		$175		
2	H. Acker, Annelly	Zion	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	5	.	28	. . . .		. . . .		
3	W. F. Rentz, Atchison	St. Mark's	1	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	3	10	80	6400 00	$2700 00	600		
4	B. F. Hills, Banner City, Elmo P. O.	Mt. Zion	1	3	1	3	.	4	1	1	8	.	36	. . . .	. . . .	175		
5	J. Schauer, Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	6	18	3	.	.	.	.	42	3000 00	400 00	254		
6	J. F. Scherer, Chapman	Ebenezer	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	40	2500 00	. . . .	200		
7	P. A. Heilman, Denver, Col.	Woman'sMemorial	1	.	1	.	4	6	2	5	16	1	50	25000 00	8000 00	750		
8	H. L. Yarger, Ellsworth	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	4	4	33	2500 00	300 00	250		
		Trinity	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	4	14	1500 00	60 00	80		
		Excelsior	1	1	.	4	.	6	6	5	5	3	50	. . . .	. . . .	120		
9	F. D. Altman, Emporia	St. Mark's	1	.	2	7	4	7	2	3	7	10	65	12000 00	3000 00	350		
10	W. M. Sparr, Eureka	Christ's	1	.	3	10	5	2	.	2	5	.	50	5500 00	. . . .	750		
11	Greenleaf	Trinity	1	.	.	9	3	3	.	.	.	.	10	1800 00	200 00	53		
		Messiah (Barnes)	1	2	.	.	.	9	6	13	4	.	67	1650 00	89 75	125		
12	J. E. Maurer, Hardy, Neb.	Union	1	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	57	3000 00	200 00	170		
13	E. B. Killinger, Hays City	Trinity	1	.	1	4	.	12	17	22	7	1	86	7000 00	1500 00	1605		
14	J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo.	First English	1	.	1	. .	12	6	.	34	25	.	187	30740 00	4000 00	1800		
15	M. F. Troxell, Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem	1	.	.	5	.	14	2	5	14	4	76	12000 00	. . . .	240		
16	Lawrence	First English	1	.	.	.	5	3	2	8	8	11	72	4000 00	1500 00	500		
17	Long Island	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	12	2000 00	90 00	50		
18	J. Freet, Manchester, Keystone P. O.	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	32	2500 00	300 00	250		
		Zion	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	20	. . . .	. . . .	30		
19	C. A. Eyler, Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	.	.	1	8	11	1	4	3	.	32	3875 00	416 00	60		
		St. John's	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	1	.	30	. . . .	. . . .	72		
20	New Cambria	First English	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	5000 00	1000 00	75		
21	Oberlin	Trinity	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	17	2200 00	385 00	80		
		Norcatur	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	23	25	1800 00	850 00	45		
22	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	.	1	10	3	2	.	6	2	.	25	1800 00	800 00	185		
23	E. S. Rees, Pawnee, Neb.	Zion's	1	2	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	12	2000 00	800 00	200		
24	G. A. Bowers, D.D., Peabody	St. Paul's	1	.	3	14	.	3	4	19	10	.	97	6000 00	. . . .	1250		
25	G. D. Gotwald, Salina	St. John's	1	1	1	11	.	22	6	10	15	.	227	20000 00	925 00	2043		
26	A. B. Kirtland, Salina	St. Paul's(Country)	1	.	.	6	16	2	3	5	3	.	50	2500 00	. . . .	300		
27	C. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo.	East Norway	1	.	2	.	.	6	.	3	.	.	75	3000 00	. . . .	275		
28	T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka	First English	1	.	1	12	9	16	.	16	13	2	152	20000 00	5000 00	1300		
29	A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	2	2	9	.	8	2	8	.	.	54	5000 00	1500 00	700		
30	Vinland	Vinland	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	31	1500 00	250 00	90		
31	M. F. Rinker, Washington	St. Paul's	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	9	1	.	42	925 00	190 00	800		
32	J. A. Lowe, Waterville	Waterville	1	.	.	7	3	15	8	3	2	3	59	2500 00	230 00	380		
		Hebron	1	.	1	. .	4	8	.	.	.	.	24	. . . .	. . . .	165		
33	J. G. M. Hursh, Wellington	St. John's (Wellington	1	4	1	5	.	10	4	3	2	21	30	1800 00	400 00	600		
		St. James (Perth)	1	1	.	3	5	1	.	.	.	16	41	900 00	200 00	185		
		Trinity (Portland)	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	33	. . . .	. . . .	57		
34	J. A. Bright, Abilene																	
35	P. S. Nellis, Dexter																	
36	H. Heighard, Effingham																	
37	A. J. Hartsock, McPherson																	
38	W. C. Seidel, Ottawa																	
39	D. Harbaugh																	
40	S. Henry, Cedarvale																	
	Totals for Oct. 9, 1888		42	19	24	144	168	208	93	240	243	93	2467	$211890 00	$36323 75	$3978	439	3[illegible]
	Totals for Oct. 1, 1887		38	13	19	89	83	226	53	149	204	34	2177	179850 00	27160 00	4105	439	3[illegible]
	The year's gain		4	6	5	55	85	. .	40	91	39	59	290	$32040 00	$9163 75	. . . .		
	The year's loss							18								$126		

EPORT.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.											
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects, including Board of Education.	Total Benevolence.	Number.
30	273	$120 00	30	$3 43	$22 90	$45 80	$41 22	$45 80	$45 80	$79 40	$11 45	$11 45	$639 85	$947 10	1
11	100	40 00	. .	. . 89	1 90	9 13	4 48	8 61	3 80	. . . .	95	49	3 58	33 83	2
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11	378	41 49	. .	45	3 00	6 00	7 50	11 00	6 00	. . . .	1 50	1 50	5 53	42 50	5
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15	95	161 38	15	1 40	3 60	15 00	10 00	9 00	7 20	23 00	1 80	6 50	33 50	111 00	7
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13	100	292 34	. .	1 00	6 00	25 00	12 00	32 00	11 20	25 70	3 00	3 00	29 15	148 05	9
13	93	115 00	. .	91	6 10	12 20	10 98	12 20	12 00	13 00	3 05	3 05	25 15	98 64	10
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17	90	45 50	. .	41	2 70	5 40	4 86	5 40	5 40	. . . .	1 35	1 35	5 00	31 17	12
12	73	100 00	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	. . . .	60 88	80 88	13
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13	225	180 00	20	2 00	14 10	38 01	70 00	118 85	28 20	55 00	7 05	7 05	27 95	368 21	
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11	160	270 00	40	2 08	5 60	21 70	25 00	22 10	11 20	20 00	3 00	3 00	10 68	123 36	
18	130	127 11	50	72	4 80	44 43	18 28	9 60	9 60	25 20	2 40	2 40	8 80	117 43	16
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13	80	33 00	. .	30	2 00	4 00	3 60	4 00	4 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	3 70	23 00	23
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11	70	17 00	. .	1 50	7 00	65 00	26 50	32 90	14 00	11 00	3 50	7 00	. . . .	168 40	
11	166	99 00	27	2 25	10 00	28 60	25 75	32 60	13 63	40 00	. . . .	4 33	132 41	289 47	28
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439	3245	$2297 88	243	$32 57	$163 41	$623 75	$622 09	$751 28	$309 18	$896 14	$70 44	$107 22	$2096 80	$5540 98	
439	3313	2082 53	223	60 18	146 95	380 88	505 36	588 67	277 18	744 78	62 25	75 95	501 83	3366 03	
20	. .	$215 35	20	. . . .	$16 46	$242 87	$116 73	$162 61	$32 00	$151 36	$8 19	$31 27	$1584 97	$2174 45	
. .	68	. . . .	. .	29 61											

G. D. GOTWALD, *Chairman*, H. L. YARGER, F. D. ALTMAN.

Table of Statistics.

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Apportionment for 1887–1888.	Contributions for 1887–1888.	Excess.	Deficit.	Per Capita.	Contributions for Board of Education.
F. M. Porch, Abilene	Trinity	$270 22	$363 35	$93 13		$1 58	115 50
H. Acker, Annelly	Zion	22 42	33 23	10 81		1 75	3 38
W. F. Rentz, Atchison	St. Mark's	123 90	67 17		$56 73	64	19 32
B. F. Hills, Banner City, Elmo P. O.	Mt. Zion	35 40	42 50	7 10		1 42	5 55
J. Schauer, Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	89 68	41 70		47 98	55	
J. F. Scherer, Chapman	Ebenezer	47 20	30 95		16 15	33	8 00
P. A. Heilman, Denver, Col	Woman's Memorial	42 48	61 00	18 52		1 69	6 50
H. L. Yarger, Ellsworth	St. Paul's	25 96	33 65	7 69		1 53	5 00
	Trinity	9 44	4 05		5 39	50	
	Excelsior	41 30	12 45		28 85	35	
F. D. Altman, Emporia	St. Mark's	66 08	110 35	44 27		1 97	17 13
W. M. Sparr, Eureka	Christ's	71 98	68 15		3 83	1 11	7 65
Greenleaf	Trinity	22 42	7 40		15 02	39	2 00
	Messiah (Barnes)	59 00	20 49		38 51	41	
J. E. Maurer, Hardy, Neb	Union	63 72	31 87		31 85	59	5 00
E. B. Killinger, Hays City	Trinity	22 42	23 88	1 46		1 25	8 88
J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo	First English	166 38	313 21	146 83		2 22	27 95
M. F. Troxell, Kansas City, Mo	Children's Mem.	66 08	93 68	27 60		1 67	
Lawrence	First English	56 64	100 93	44 39		2 10	8 80
Long Island	St. Paul's	18 88	2 00		16 88	12	2 00
J. Freet, Manchester, Keystone, P. O	St. Paul's	37 76			37 76		
	Zion's	27 14	5 50		21 64	24	
C. A. Eyler, Minneapolis	St. Paul's	71 98	72 21	23		1 53	8 53
	St. John's						2 98
New Cambria	First English	56 64			56 64		
Oberlin	Trinity	11 80	2 00		9 80	20	2 00
	Norcatur		1 00	1 00			1 00
Ottawa	St. Paul's	37 76	50 00	12 25		1 51	1 00
E. S. Rees, Pawnee, Neb	Zion's	23 60	23 60			1 18	3 70
G. A. Bowers, D. D., Peabody	St. Paul's	82 60	711 60	629 00		10 16	222 00
G. D. Gotwald, Salina	St. John's	245 44	332 94	87 50		1 79	73 48
A. B. Kirtland, Salina	St. Paul's (Country)	59 00	17 02		41 98	34	
C. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo	East Norway	82 00	157 40	75 40		2 62	
T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka	First English	168 74	206 56	37 82		1 73	89 50
A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls	St. Paul's	63 72	52 12		11 60	1 18	
Vinland	Vinland	40 12			40 12		
M. F. Kinker, Washington	St. Paul's		20 24	20 24			
J. A. Lowe, Waterville	Waterville	62 54	72 16	9 62		1 36	9 81
	Hebron	34 22	34 86	64		1 20	6 00
J. G. M. Hursh, Wellington	St. John's (Wellington)		2 00	2 00			
	St. James (Perth)	38 94	57		38 37	02	
	Trinity (Portland)	49 56	5 54		44 02	13	
J. A. Bright, Abilene			5 00	5 00		5 00	
P. S. Nellis, Dexter			1 00	1 00		1 00	
H. Heighard, Effingham			100 00	100 00		100 00	
A. J. Hartsock, McPherson			11 00	11 00		11 00	
W. C. Seidel, Ottawa			10 00	10 00		10 00	
D. Harbaugh							
S. Henry, Cedarvale			3 00				
Totals for Oct. 9, 1888		$2513 76	$3358 33	$1407 80	$563 12	$1 25	662 88
Totals for Oct. 1, 1889			1945 21	602 89	183 16	1 15	
The Year's Gain			$1404 12	$804 91	$379 96	10	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

KANSAS SYNOD,

HELD IN

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 25 AND 26, 1888.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The first session of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home aud Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod met in the Christian Church of Lawrence, Thursday morning, October 25, 1888.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

The Convention was formally declared open for business by Acting-President, Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

On calling the roll, 13 delegates from as many Auxiliaries answered and presented proper credentials. Though one Auxiliary was represented by two delegates, 9 Auxilary Societies were not represented.

Roll of Delegates.

*Abilene :**	
" *Y. L. M. Band :*	Miss Sadie Schaffer.
Atchison :	Mrs. S. A. Berlin.
"	Mrs. S. Rentz.
Barnes :	Mrs. J. S. Kendall.
Bunker Hill :	Mrs. M. J. Schauer.
*Denver :**	
*Ellsworth :**	
*East Norway :**	
Emporia :	Mrs. M. V. Cagney.
*Eureka :**	
*Greenleaf :**	
*Hardy:**	
Kansas City (First) :	Mrs. H. E. Moss.
" *(Memorial) :*	Mrs. E. P. Briggs.
Lawrence :	Mrs. J. A. Benson.
*Minneapolis :**	
*Ottawa :**	
Peabody :	Mrs. M. F. Stewart.
Pleasant Hill :	Mrs. Ida Kistler.
Salina :	Mrs. G. W. Benfield.
Topeka :	Mrs. D. C. Nellis.
Waterville :	Mrs. W. S. Spohn.

Two life members were also present, Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser and Miss E. L. Bitler, Topeka.

Payment of annual assessment followed, to which all of the Auxiliaries belonging to the Synodical Society responded.

Words of hearty welcome were then addressed to us by Mrs. A. L. Selig, of Lawrence.

The response, full of earnest words, was made by Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, of Topeka.

Sympathizing words of cheer were addressed to us by Mrs. Ireland, of Lawrence, and Revs. Barnitz and Heilman.

After a short intermission, the following committees were appointed by acting President, Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

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* Not represented.

On Nominations—Miss E. L. Bitler, Mrs. W. S. Spohn, Mrs. G. W. Benfield, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. I. Kistler.

On Resolutions—Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, Mrs. S. Rentz, Mrs. J. M. Cromer.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. E. P. Briggs, Mrs. H. E. Moss, Mrs. A. L. Selig.

On Letters and Papers—Mrs. M. V. Cagney, Mrs. S. A. Berlin, Miss Sadie Schaffer.

President's Report—Mrs. M. F. Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Herbst, Mrs. D. C. Nellis.

Mrs. Storm was appointed to report to *Lutheran Observer*, Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser to *Lutheran Evangelist*, and Miss Katie Fredricson to city papers.

Hours fixed for meetings as follows:

9 a. m., Devotional Services.

9:30 a. m., Business.

11:30 a. m., Adjournment.

1:30 p. m., Devotional.

2 p. m., Business.

4:30 p. m., Adjournment.

Adjourned with singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," and benediction by Rev. Barnitz.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional meeting led by Miss E. L. Bitler.

Regular session opened by Acting President Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

The minutes of morning session read and adopted.

After singing "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," the Acting President made her annual address, which was received and placed in hands of proper committee.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Cromer, then presented the following report. On motion, received and placed in hands of Auditing Committee:

Report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Cromer, for the Year Ending October 1, 1888.

	Woman's Societies.	Organized	Name and Address of Corresponding Secretary	Members. Active	Honorary	Life	New	Journals Taken	Total Amount sent to Synodical Treasurer.	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes
1	Abilene	1880		38	1	2		30	$63 90		
2	Abilene, Y. L. M. B.	1881		14		1			18 35		
3	Atchinson	1885		5		2		22	10 15		
4	Barnes	1885		17	3			16	13 50		
5	Bunker Hill	1855		27	4	1		17	12 26		
6	Denver	1885		23	1			20	49 00		
7	East Norway	1881		17	2			14	11 00		
8	Ellsworth	1886		12	1			11	7 45		
9	Emporia	1885		10	12	1		18	24 70		
10	Eureka	1882		6	20	1		20	14 00		
11	Greenleaf	1882		7	1			12	1 00		
12	Hardy	1886									
13	Hays City	1888		11					5 00		
14	Kansas City 1st Ch.	1884		28	7	2		13	56 50		
15	Kansas City Mem.	1884		16	12	1		12	22 00		
16	Lawrence	1885		14	1	1			26 20		
17	Minneapolis	1886		10	1	1		4	22 40		
18	New Cambria					1			10 00		
19	Ottawa	1887		12	1			20	16 40		
20	Peabody	1885		21	11			39	209 95		
21	Salina	1882		30	24			30	101 00		
22	St. Paul's, Saline Co.	1888							1 00		
23	Topeka	1881		21	1	6		30	41 00		
24	Waterville	1879		13	2			14	18 46		
25	Hebron	1879		10	5			11	28 10		
			Totals	362	110	20		353	783 32		

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Herbst, for the Year Ending October 1, 1888.

	Received from	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	General Fund. General Fund	General Fund. Life Membership	San Francisco Mission	Woman's Hospital, India	Miss Sue Kistler.	For Valley Falls.	For Ellsworth	Totals
1	Bal. in Treas., Oct. 1, 1887	$29 37									$29 37
2	Synodical Coll								$14 80		14 80
3	Abilene	2 50		$41 40	$20 00						63 90
4	" Y. L. M. B	33		8 00	10 00						18 33
5	Atchison			10 15							10 15
6	Bunker Hill	1 00		11 26							12 26
7	Denver	1 00		23 00		$25 00					49 00
8	E. Norway			11 00							11 00
9	Ellsworth (St. Paul's)	1 00		5 45		1 00					7 45
10	Emporia	1 00		14 70		5 00	$5 00				25 70
11	Eureka	1 00					3 00		10 00		14 00
12	Greenleaf	1 00									1 00
13	" (Parnes)	1 00		9 00			3 50				13 50
14	Hardy, Neb.										
15	Hays City						5 00				5 00
16	Hiawatha.										
17	Kansas City (1st Church)	1 50		5 00	10 00	10 00		$5 00	25 00		56 50
18	" (Memorial)	2 00		10 00	10 00						22 00
19	Lawrence	1 00		15 20	10 00						26 20
20	Minneapolis	1 00		11 40	10 00						22 40
21	New Cambria				10 00						10 00
22	Ottawa	1 00		15 40							16 40
23	Peabody	1 50		43 45		20 00	100 00		25 00	$20 00	209 95
24	Salina	1 00		100 00							101 00
25	St. Paul's, Salina Co	1 00									1 00
26	Topeka	1 00		30 00	10 00						41 00
27	Waterville	1 00		17 46							18 46
28	" (Hebron)	1 00		27 10							28 10
29	Mrs. A. M. Geiger	2 00									2 00
30	Honorary Membership				87 00						87 00
	Total Receipts	$54 22		408 97	177 00	$61 00	116 50	$5 00	$74 80	$20 00	917 49
	Total Disbursements	44 00		408 97	177 00	61 00	116 50	5 00	74 80	20 00	907 27
	Balance in Treasury	$10 22									$10 22

I wish to call the attention of this Convention to the fact that there have been no contributions during the year under the head of Foreign and Home Missions. The bulk has gone into the General Fund. From there, at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the General Society, it is dispensed to the objects most needing it. Last year Abilene was the banner Society for benevolence; this year Peabody is.

The sums paid out of the treasury by order of the Society are as follows: For printing programmes, $3.00; for printing Minutes, $20.00; for Lincoln Mission, $20.00; for the janitor of the Presbyterian Church in Abilene, $1.00; total $44.00; leaving a balance of $9.22 in the treasury.

The total receipts for 1887 were $755.85; for the current year, $916.49; showing an increase of almost 22 per cent.

This report accepted and placed in hands of Auditing Committee.

A letter of greeting from our late President, Mrs. L. L. Belmer, was read by acting President, Mrs. M. J. Schauer, was accepted and placed in hands of Committee on Letters and Papers.

After singing, "He leadeth me," Mrs. H. Mason read an inspiring paper on "The life-work and triumphant entrance into rest of Mrs. Dr. Unangst." Handed to Committee on Letters and Papers.

On motion, a subscription was raised, coming from Auxiliary Societies and friends of Societies, for the support of Miss Sue Kistler, our missionary to India. $120 subscribed for same.

After singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," dismissed with benediction by Rev. Ireland.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The anniversary of the Synodical Society was held in the Lutheran Church. A large audience attended, excellent selections of music were rendered by the choir during the exercises.

The service was opened by responsive reading from No. 4 in Manual.

Prayer offered by Dr. Martin.

A careful and interesting paper, composed by Mrs. Geo. D. Gotwald, was read by Mrs. G. W. Benfield, entitled, "The Missionary Outlook."

Dr. Martin, Dr. Bowers, Revs. Heilman, Lowe and Barnitz, gave us appropriate and interesting addresses. The name of Mrs. Lowe, by Mr. Kistler, as life member, was handed in.

During the evening the sum of $500 was subscribed towards the support of our missionary, Miss Sue Kistler, to be designated "The Trimper Memorial," and also a basket collection of of $29.26.

The meeting closed with singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and benediction by Rev. Sparr.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional meeting led by Mrs. W. S. Spohn.

Regular meeting called to order by acting President.

Minutes of Thursday read and adopted.

In the absence of Mrs. J. B. Wherfel, Mrs. H. Jones conducted a Model Missionary Society, which proved interesting and instructive.

The President read an interesting letter in regard to thank-offerings, from Mrs. Hamma, and hopes each Auxiliary will give it their kind consideration.

An interesting and careful paper entitled, "Thoughts suggested by the proposed plan of simultaneous meetings," was read by Mrs. Maurer. After singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" the reports of delegates were received.

The work is growing, and we feel encouraged to go forward; but we feel there is still greater work for us to do.

A number of the Auxiliaries have adopted the new Constitution.

After singing Doxology, benediction by Rev. Rentz.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional meeting, led by Mrs. Ida Kistler.

Regular meeting called to order by President.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, it was decided that our Synodical Society should be incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, and five trustees be elected by acclamation, who are as follows: Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, Miss E. L. Bitler, Mrs. D. C. Nellis, Mrs. A. L. Selig, and who are to report at earliest convenience.

On motion, the Committee on By-laws be ready to report one year from now.

Report of Committee No. 1.—On Nominations.

Your Committee on nominations would respectfully submit the following report:

For President—Mrs. M. J. Schauer and Mrs. J. M. Cromer.

Vice-President—Mrs. M. F. Stewart and Mrs. Bond.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. M. B. Sparr and Mrs. W. S. Spohn.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. A. L. Selig.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Briggs and Mrs. Lowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Herbst and Mrs. S. Rentz.
Delegate to General Convention—Mrs. J. E. Herbst and Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS E. L. BITLER,
MRS. W. S. SPOHN,
MRS. G. W. BENFIELD,
MRS. J. A. ROBINSON,
MRS. IDA KISTLER.

The report was received. After election by ballot the result was as follows:

President—Mrs. J. M. Cromer.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. F. Stewart.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. M. B. Sparr.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. Jones.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. Rentz.
Delegate to General Convention—Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, the committee appointed, offer the following:

Resolved 1. That our most heartfelt thanks be tendered to the Committee on Arrangements, who have been so thoughtful and untiring in their efforts to provide for the comfort of delegates and visitors.

Resolved 2. That our gratitude be also expressed to Rev. and Mrs. Ireland and the members of the Christian church, who so kindly tendered us the use of their beautiful church in which to hold our convention.

Resolved 3. That our thanks be tendered to the choir of the Lutheran church, who so ably assisted us in our services.

Resolved 4. That we heartily thank our President, Secretaries and Treasurer for the very efficient work they have done, and for the zeal and earnestness they have manifested in all things pertaining to the good of our cause.

Resolved 5. That we deeply appreciate the noble and self-sacrificing spirit of our dear sister Kistler, who has forsaken home and friends to go to India to tell the story of the cross, and that our aid, prayers and sympathy be given her.

Resolved 6. That our Recording Secretary be instructed to publish the entire proceedings of the Convention, and that our minutes be published wherever the most satisfactory work can be secured at the least expense.

Resolved 7. That special thanks are due Miss Katie Fredricson for presiding at the organ during all our sessions.

Resolved 8. That our heartfelt gratitude be expressed to the people of Lawrence, who have made our stay among them so pleasant, thereby proving that they are not forgetful to entertain strangers, but given to hospitality, that we hope like Laban of old they may thereby bring blessings upon their own homes.

Resolved 9. Our sincere thanks be tendered the Press of the City of Lawrence, who so generously granted us the use of their columns during our convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. F. DORNBLASER,
MRS. S. RENTZ,
MRS. J. M. CROMER.

On motion report was adopted and placed on record.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers beg leave to report the following:

A paper has been left in our hands from Mrs. H. B. Mason, of Kansas City Memorial, on the life and death of Mrs. Phoebe A. Unangst, missionary at Guntoor, India.

The paper is very excellent, and contains so many things which would be helpful to our Auxiliaries in their meetings, as well as to memorialize her life, that we recommend that it be referred to our Literature Committee, with the request that they publish it in tract form, and either sell it at a small sum, or have it for free distribution.

The remainder are greetings read in your hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. V. CAGNEY,
MRS. S. A. BERLIN,
MISS SADIE SCHAFFER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on President's Address.

Your Committee to whom was referred this address, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and found it worthy of our warmest approval.

We especially invite your attention to the following points:

1. That we sincerely join our acting President in the regret expressed at the removal of our beloved late President to the bounds of another Synodical Society, but rest in the assurance that all things are ordered by the unerring wisdom of our great Master, who assigns to his servants just the work he would have us to do, confident that the work laid to our hands will be well and cheerfully done; and while we feel keenly the loss of her able counsel and worthy example, we will be stimulated by the remembrance of both to more earnest effort in this work in which she labored so lovingly and for which she considered no sacrifice too great.

2. That while there has not been the increase of new societies that we would desire, yet there has been commendable progress in the more systematic work and increased contributions, though the financial condition of the country has been greatly depressed.

3. That we urge the Auxiliaries to observe the day of prayer, and thank-offerings as recommended by the General Executive Committee, feeling sure that there is a blessing in it.

4. The suggestion in regard to the support of Miss Kistler in the Kansas Synod has been seconded in the grandest manner by the Synodical Society and Kansas Synod, in that the whole support has been pledged by the ladies.

5. That we heartily concur as to the importance of organizing children's mission bands, and thus training up a generation of Christian workers and givers.

6. That the more extensive circulation of missionary literature be urged upon the Auxiliaries, not only among the members of the Society, but throughout the whole organization, especially the *Missionary Journal* and Mission Studies, and to this end would call the attention to the importance of a Literature Committee.

7. The necessity of doing everything of a business nature in our work in a business way must be apparent to all.

8. The outlook for the future of this Society is so promising, let nothing be done by our carelessness or indifference to hinder the work of building up and spreading our Master's glorious kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. F. STEWART,
MRS. D. C. NELLIS,
MRS. J. E. HERBST.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Report of Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the report of Treasurer and financial statement of the Corresponding Secretary, and and them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. P. BRIGGS,
MRS. H. E. MOSS,
MRS. A. L. SELIG.

On motion, it was received.

On motion, the basket collection of Thursday evening be given to Mr. Day for the building of his boat in Africa.

On motion, the $120 raised for the support of Miss Kistler be disbursed as follows:

To Mr. Day, Steamboat	$40 00
" Unangst Memorial	20 00
" San Francisco	20 00
" Denver	20 00
" Los Angeles	20 00
Total	$120 00

On motion, it was decided that Mrs. D. C. Nellis and Miss E. L. Bitler be a committee to see after printing of minutes.

On motion, the printing of programmes, $3.00, was ordered paid.

On motion, the committee on by-laws be ready to report one year from now.

Minutes were read and adopted as a whole, and the Secretary instructed to prepare the minutes for publication.

On motion, the acting President's expenses be paid by Society.

The next place of meeting will be Atchison, in connection with Synod.

After singing the Doxology and repeating the Lord's Prayer, the Convention closed.

MRS. H. JONES,
Recording Secretary, pro tem.

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